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RE: Amendment After Final Rejection

YOUR REFERENCE: Application No. 09/648,124

OUR REFERENCE: EXIN-1-16551

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Applicants: B.M. Harford et al. Attorney Docket No.: EXIN116551
Application No.: 09/648,124 Group Art Unit: 3621
Filed: August 25, 2000 Examiner: M.D.Z.W. Cheung
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MATCHING AN OFFER WITH A QUOTE

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
_____ 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	6	Minus	37	=	0	x	18	=	0.00
Independent Claims	1	Minus	5	=	0	x	86	=	0.00
Total Additional Fee for this Amendment									\$0.00

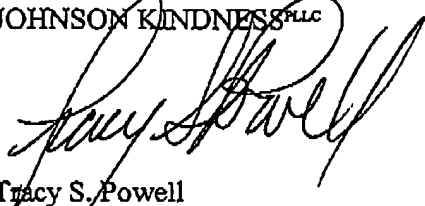
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B. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

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Respectfully submitted,

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of February 19, 2004, applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows. Please cancel rejected Claims 1-25 and 32-37 without prejudice.

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